

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Yasuda, et al.
App. No	:	10/521,947
Filed	:	February 24, 2005
For	:	COMPOSITION FOR PROMOTING THE PROLIFERATION OF LACTOBACILLUS CASEI SUBSP. CASEI
Examiner	:	Henry, Michael C.
Art Unit	:	1623
Conf #	:	2270

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent August 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.